

House Resolution No. 705

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, John P. Bradshaw, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will be honored for his contributions to the Cape Girardeau community during the Cape Girardeau County Lincoln Days Celebration to be held March 8, 2003; and

Whereas, a staunch Republican and strong supporter of the Republican Party, John Bradshaw has compiled an enviable list of service to Wards 4 and 5 of the Cape County Republican Committee as an active member for more than thirty years; and

Whereas, John Bradshaw's other notable affiliations include the American Red Cross, of which he served as Chairman of the Disaster Organization; the Southeast Missouri State University Booster Club; and the Cape Jaycees, of which he is a longtime member and served on the National Jaycees Board of Governors; and

Whereas, a Senior Partner of Bradshaw, Steele, Cochrane and Berens, John Bradshaw began practicing law in Cape Girardeau in 1956 and distinguished himself as a candidate for the post of 32nd Judicial Circuit Judge in 1972; and

Whereas, born in Milltown, New Jersey, on December 3, 1922, John Bradshaw dutifully served his country in the Navy during World War II and graduated from Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, before earning his J.D. at the Catholic University of America Law School in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, the son of Patrick and Johanna Bradshaw, John Bradshaw has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Ann, who is also being honored during the Lincoln Days Celebration; and his two children, Patrick Carlisle Bradshaw of Brighton, Michigan, and Mary Bradshaw Essner of Cape Girardeau:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to John Bradshaw at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John P. Bradshaw.

Offered by _____

Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 705, adopted March 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker